



Medication Disposal Coalition of Montcalm County

Meeting Minutes

01/18/2019

10:00am – 11:00am Mid-Michigan District Health Department

Mission:

To provide education and resources for proper disposal of medications in an effort to protect our environment, prevent childhood poisonings, and reduce substance abuse.

Members Present: Ron Finegood, Mary Thomas, Leslie Kinnee, Ray Holloway, John Kroneck, Phil Millerov

Law enforcement update No Law enforcement present

New drop box for GPS

- Ron says box needs to be raised/on legs or other means to raise bottom of container

Work Plan review

- We added Medication Disposal work team to Goal 2: Objective 2; Strategy 1, section 2
- We added Medication Disposal work team to Goal 2: Objective 2; Strategy 1, section 3
- Strategy 3, section 1; The task of Providing education to senior citizens such as at meal sites should fall on Medication Prevention and Communications team
- We added Medication Disposal work team to Goal 2: Objective 2; Strategy 3, section 2
- We chunked the activity to develop campaign Strategy 4
- Strategy 5; section 1 Delete (delete agencies working with senior citizens)
- Strategy 5; section 2 "Publicly recognize) should be Medication disposal exclusively and we should include Sharps
- Strategy 6: should read; Provide and maintain drop boxes/and or Sharps containers at strategic locations in County (should be Medication Disposal)

- Strategy 4: Provide informatin materials in Spanish; we thought it should be “in other languages” and upon request (responsibility should be all work teams)
- Strategy 7: Deleted?
- We also felt that the Communication Team (where mentioned as a Responsible Part/Parties, should read supported by the Communications Team.
- This is not intended to be a complete list of changes made and we look forward to the finished Work Plan to be available

Next Drop off date ? to be determined next meeting

Sharps Update None, (note: Norma retiring next year, we recognize that she has been the driving force for the program through Spectrum Health

Montcalm Prevention Collaborative update none given

Communications Team update looking at website, social media, reviewed new work plan

Other Items Mary Thomas reprot that “Gabapentin (Neurontin)” is classified as a controlled substance now

Next meeting: Friday, February 15th, 2019 at 10:00am